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STATUS

2. Applicant

	claims small entity status.
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3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)										
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)										
	Extension for response within:	e Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)								
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00								
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00								
	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00								
	fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00								
	fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00								
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
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An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.											
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	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for of time.										

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: